A.D. Oliver Middle School

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Dear OMS Families,

Historically, Math AIS has been a course added to the schedules of a select group of students who were identified the previous year as needing extra supports in math. In looking at student data and teacher observations, we have noticed a more widespread need for intervention for our students. In response to this need, we are using a model of Math AIS which is more flexible and targeted towards specific student needs. Below is more information of our Math AIS model.

- Each grade level has a dedicated Math AIS Teacher who will track the progress of *all* students within that grade level.
- The AIS teachers will work closely with the Math Teachers to identify students who may have a gap in a specific skill. Those students will then work with the AIS provider to address those specific gaps. This could be a single session with the AIS teacher, multiple sessions, or more intensive and frequent sessions during a Pillars course.
- Students who work with the AIS Teacher may or may not have AIS on their schedule. *All* students are eligible to receive supports from their grade-level AIS teacher.
- Students will work with the AIS Teacher either one-on-one or in small groups during:
 - o Regular math class
 - o GAP/FLEX
 - o Pillars

Math AIS Teachers

- 6th Grade: Carolynne Schleede (Carolynne.Schleede@bcs1.org)
- 7th Grade: Ron Wojtas (Ronald. Wojtas@bcs1.org)
- 8th Grade: Danielle Spartano (<u>Danielle Spartano@bcs1.org</u>)

Grade Level Math Teachers

- 6th Grade: Tresa Constantino (<u>Tresa.Constantino@bcs1.org</u>), Matt Komendat (<u>Matthew.Komendat@bcs1.org</u>), Scott Schleede (<u>Scott.Schleede@bcs1.org</u>)
- 7th Grade: Michelle Fisher (<u>Michelle.Fisher@bcs1.org</u>), Amy Rodak (<u>Amy.Rodak@bcs1.org</u>), Alan Schoeneck (<u>Alan.Schoeneck@bcs1.org</u>)
- 8th Grade: James Liptak (<u>James.Liptak@bcs1.org</u>), Alicia Pakusch (<u>Alicia.Pakusch@bcs1.org</u>), Alan Schoeneck (<u>Alan.Schoeneck@bcs1.org</u>)

Vision: We aspire to be a leading, innovative, high-performing school district that graduates each student prepared for college and/or a career.

FAQ

- My student has Math AIS listed in their schedule but doesn't work with the Math AIS teacher. Students will work with the Math AIS teacher when they need support on a targeted math concept/skill, as identified through classwork and assessments. If there is less of a need, they will have less contact time with the Math AIS teacher.
- My student doesn't have Math AIS listed in their schedule, but the Math AIS teacher is working with them. Any student throughout the grade level is eligible to work with the Math AIS teacher when they need additional support on a targeted math skill.
- How will I know if my student is working with a Math AIS teacher? Reach out to your child's Math teacher or AIS teacher.

Yours in Partnership,

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